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Applicant(s): Li Li, et al.

Invention: METHOD OF CONTROLLING STRIATIONS AND CD LOSS IN CONTACT OXIDE ETCH

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003 (Paper No. 18),  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

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